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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR EG US
SUBJECT: GOE ORDERS PRESS TO STOP CRITICISM OF US.

1. CHIEF OF GUMHURIYYA'S FOREIGN NEWS DESK INFORMED USINTOFF
FEBRUARY 13 THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECREE ISSUED BY SADAT
LAST WEEK, CENSORSHIP WAS NORMINALLY LIFTED FROM EGYPTIAN
PRESS FEBRUARY 9, AND MININFO CENSOR VACATED HIS OFFICE IMF
GUMHURIYYA ON SAME DAY. THIS DID NOT MEAN, HOWEVER, THAT
CENSORSHIP WAS LIFTED IN FACT. CENTRAL CENSORSHIP OFFICE
CONTINUED TO KEEP WATCHFUL EYE ON PRESS AND RADIO ARTICLES,
AND WAS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH EDITORIAL OFFICES OF EGYPTIAN
NEWS ORGANS TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT WHAT SHOULD AND SHOULD
NOT BE PUBLISHED, TO ISSUED GUIDELINES, AND TO GENERALLY OFFER
"ADVICE". ONE RECENT INSTRUCTION, ISSUED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR
TO DECREE LIFTING CENSORSHIP, CALLED ON ALL EGYPTIAN
NEWSPAPERS TO ENSURE THAT NO CRITICISM OF US, AND NO
ARTICLES IMPLYING SUCH CRITICISM, APPEARED IN THEIR
EDITIONS.

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2. OUR MONITORING OF THE CAIRO PRESS DURING THE PAST TEN DAYS TENDS TO SUBSTANTIATE THE ABOVE INFORMATION. IF ANYTHING, FAVORABLE ARTICLES CONCERNING THE US HAVE BEGUN TO APPEAR, AND PRESS PLAY OF SUBJECTS WHICH IN THE PAST MIGHT HAVE BEEN COMMENTED ON NEGATIVELY, SUCH AS THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF PETROLEUM CONSUMERS, HAS BEEN MUTED.
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